

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Keith Attorney Docket No.: 125474  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are provided beginning on page 9.

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